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Title: HIV/FIV Protease Inhibitors Having a Small P3 Residue
Inventors: Lee, et al.
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Preliminary Amendments

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action, mail dated 02/05/03, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) herewith. Please amend the claims as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 10, and 12-15, without prejudice.

Please enter amended claims 11, 16, and 17 as follows:

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